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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
DANVILLE DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**RICHARD CHRIS WELCH,**

**Defendant.**

**Criminal Action No. 7:11cr00072**

**§ 2255 FINAL ORDER**

**By: Samuel G. Wilson**  
**United States District Judge**

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered on this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Welch's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence is **DENIED**, and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court. Further, finding that Welch has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send certified copies of this memorandum opinion and order to Welch.

**ENTER:** April 29, 2013.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE